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ARAB BUSINESS FORUM

*BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, ARAB COUNTRIES:
BUILDING POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES
AND OPPORTUNITIES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

21 SEPTEMBER 2023

ABLCC ANNUAL BUSINESS FORUM

Venue: BNP PARIBAS FORTIS
20 rue Royale - 1000 Bruxelles



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Tentative Programme

- 13.00 – 13.30** **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 13.30 – 13.50** **Opening session:**
Welcome address by Mr. Johan BEERLANDT, ABLCC President
- Keynote speakers:**
- **H.E. Mr. Jeroen COOREMAN**, Director-General for Bilateral Affairs, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - **H.E. Dr. Khaled HANAFI**, Secretary General of the General Union of Arab Chambers
- 13.50 – 14.40** ***Discussion Panel: The Arab countries approach to sustainable development***
- Moderator: **H.E. Dr. Khaled HANAFI**, Secretary General of the General Union of Arab Chambers (TBC)
- Guests:
- **H.E. Dr. Saja AL-MAJALI**, Ambassador, Jordan
 - **H.E. Ms. Roaa bint Issa bin Ashraf AL-ZADJALI**, Ambassador, Oman
 - **H.E. Dr. Badr ABDELATY**, Ambassador, Egypt
 - **H.E. Mr. Nawaf AL-ENEZI**, Ambassador, Kuwait
- 14.40 – 15.10** **BNPP Group's global strategy on sustainable finance and the energy transition by**
- **Mr. Dirk MERCELIS**, BNP Paribas Fortis Facility Customer Relations HQ
 - **Mr. Wilfried REMANS**, Head of Sustainability Network BNP Paribas
- 15.10 – 15.20** **Presentation Luxembourg (TBD)**
- 15.20 – 15.30** **Q&A**
- 15.30 – 15.35** **Closing remark, Mr. Qaisar HIJAZIN, Secretary General ABLCC**
- 15.35 – 17.00** **Meet Arab Economic Attachés**

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+ cocktail reception